



HF Happenings 790

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The Autumn QRP Contest

The QRP contests are intended to be fun activities to promote QRP operation between radio amateurs. Using homebuilt equipment or operating as a portable/field station and using temporary antennas is encouraged but is not a requirement. The Autumn QRP Contest runs from 12:00 to 15:00 UTC on Saturday 21 April 2018 with SSB and CW activity and power of 5 watts (PEP) output or less. There are no antenna restrictions and a station may be worked once per band per mode.

The first hour is limited to the 40-m band only, the remaining two hours the contesters are free to use any HF (non-WARC) band as they see fit. Comply with the contest-preferred segments as detailed in the general rules. It would be advantageous to use the standard QRP calling frequencies as the starting point.

The exchange is a RS(T) and your Grid locator. Please consider exchanging realistic RS(T) signal reports and please use the full 6-character grid locator. e.g. KG43EU.

Logs in ADIF, Cabrillo or MS Excel format with a summary sheet and labelled "my call sign QRP Contest," shall be submitted by 28 April 2018 by e-mail to contest@sarl.org.za. Refer to GR 3.6 and 5.1 to 5.6 for detail about logs and summary sheets. A photo(s) of the station operating (JPG format) MUST accompany every log entry.

The ZS4 Sprint

This is a fun activity to promote contacts between radio amateurs in the Free State and radio amateurs in Southern African countries and takes to the air from 14:00 to 15:00 UTC on Sunday 22 April 2018.

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April

- 1 to 7 – Pesach
- 2 – Family Day; World Autism Awareness Day
- 5 – SARL 80 m QSO Party
- 7 – RaDAR Challenge; United Nations World Health Day
- 7 and 8 – SARL VHF/UHF Digital Contest
- 10 – Provincial Schools open
- 12 – International Day for Human Space Flight; closing date for 80 m QSO logs
- 13 - Friggatriskaidekaphobia
- 13 to 15 – SARL National Convention, Pretoria
- 14 – closing date for RaDAR logs
- 16 – closing date for VHF/UHF digital logs
- 18 – World Amateur Radio Day
- 21 – Autumn QRP contest
- 22 – ZS4 Sprint; May RAE registration closes; Earth Day
- 24 – closing date for May Radio ZS
- 27 – Freedom Day
- 28 – Cape Town ARC meeting; closing date for QRP logs
- 30 – closing date for ZS4 logs

May

- 1 - Worker's Day
- 3 - World Press Freedom Day
- 5 - SDR Workshop at the NARC
- 5 and 6 - AWA Valve QSO Party
- 8 - Time of Remembrance and Reconciliation for Those Who Lost Their Lives during the Second World War
- 10 - Ascension Day
- 12 - World Migratory Bird Day
- 13 - Mother's Day
- 15 - International Day of Families
- 16 - Start of Ramadan
- 19 - May RAE (10:00 to 13:00 CAT) and AMSATSA Space Symposium
- 20 - ZS3 Sprint
- 21 - Closing date for AWA Valve QSO Party logs
- 24 - Closing date for June Radio ZS
- 25 - Cape Town ARC meeting
- 25 and 26 - CQ WPX CW contest; Pretoria ARC rally communications at the Secunda SCC
- 27 - Closing date ZS3 Sprint logs

The exchange for ZS4s is a RS(T) and town name or abbreviation and for other stations - RS(T) and provincial or country abbreviation.

The ZS4 Sprint is a phone and CW contest on the 40-metre band with SSB activity between 14:00 - 15:00 UTC on 7 063 - 7 100 and 7 130 - 7 200 kHz and CW activity from 15:00 - 16:00 UTC on 7 000 to 7 040 kHz

Logs, in ADIF, Cabrillo or MS Excel format and labelled "my call sign ZS4 Sprint," shall be submitted by 30 April 2018 by e-mail to zs4srk@gmail.com. A certificate will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places in both categories.

Please consult the 2018 SARL Blue Book for all the information on these three contests.

Rapid Deployment Amateur Radio

Eddie, ZS6BNE, has provided the URL for a very inspirational video on the past RaDAR Challenge. Kjetil, LB4FH, takes you along on his trip during the RaDAR Challenge

www.youtube.com/watch?v=NoH43TWa8Nw&feature=youtu.be

Kjetil, LB4FH, was inspired by an excellent podcast interview of Greg, N4KGL, by Johnathan, W7DBO of "The FIELD RADIO podcast" www.youtube.com/watch?v=iHiU3elyQvA

Slowly but surely the RaDAR challenge moves through the world. Each one who takes on the challenge becomes an ambassador and leads by example.

Get on the RaDAR....and GO!

RADAR
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DXCC News

The 2017 ARRL DXCC Yearbook is now available for viewing and downloading at the following URL. The DXCC Yearbook includes the 2017 Annual List, as well as the 2017 Clinton B. DeSoto Challenge top scorers. You can get a copy from www.arrl.org/files/file/DXCC/DXCCYearbook/DXCC%20YEARBOOK%202017.pdf or www.sarl.org.za/members/Awards/AwardsDirectory.asp

African DX

Contacts with stations on the African continent count towards the SARL's All Africa Award (www.sarl.org.za/public/awards/awards.asp)

Togo, 5V. John, N9MDH is operating from Lomé as 5V1JE. Activity will be until May on 80 to 10 metres using SSB and digital modes. QSL via LoTW.

Burkina Faso, XT. Harald, DF2WO is once again active as XT2AW until 15 April. Operation on HF using CW, SSB and digital. QSL via M0OXO.



Senegal, 6W. Franz, DC4CQ informs that he had to cancel his 6W/DC4CQ operation from Senegal (15 to 28 April) due to severe illness.

Mozambique, C9. A Belgian team with Kurt ON8KW as team leader will be active between 2 and 15 May as C8T. Operation from 160 to 6 metres using CW, SSB and RTTY with 4 stations. A 5th station will operate 2 m EME, 60 m and extra digimodes on all bands. QSL via ON1DX, Club Log OQRS. <https://mozambique2018.wordpress.com/>

Botswana, A2. Dave, VE7VR (formerly A2CEW between 1972 and 1973) will be active as A25VR between 24 May and 3 June. Activity will be on 40, 30 and 20 metres using 100 watts into a dipole. He will participate in the CQ WW WPX CW Contest (26 and 27 May). QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the Bureau.

African Islands

IOTA frequencies

CW: 28 040 24 920 21 040 18 098 14 040 10 114 7 030 3 530 kHz

SSB: 28 560 28 460 24 950 21 260 18 128 14 260 7 055 3 760 kHz

St Brandon Island DXpedition, 3B7A. The 3B7A team is now on the air until 17 April. Last heard they had four stations on the air. Look for activity to be on 160 - 10 metres using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via F5CWU (direct or by the Bureau), ClubLog's OQRS or LoTW. For more information, see www.saintbrandondx.com Support them

from their Web site www.saintbrandondx.com/how-to-help-us. Follow them on Facebook www.facebook.com/SaintBrandonDX and Twitter <https://twitter.com/SaintBrandonDX>.

The latest update (7 April) as reported on their Web page states[edited], "The South Island exceeds so little of the horizon that it is necessary to wait for the last moment to discover how beautiful it is when the boat approaches it finally. It was mid-afternoon yesterday, so we finally reached Flo, F5CWU, and Pasal, F5PTM, arrived earlier with the first boat trip. After a 26 hours boat ride, we were also very happy to have a meal before continuing immediately. Our two friends of the 'pre-team' had already set up all the VDAs and the 30 m Four Square. We took advantage of the last hours before the night to install the 40 m Four Square. We also hoped to complete the installation of the 160 m antenna to start during the first night, but the wind decided otherwise. At the end we installed the stations during the night and began operating just after. Despite the fatigue of the first day, the operators took their turns all night long and more than 3 000 QSOs were in the log early in the morning.

For this new day, the installations of the remaining antennas were resumed, while maintaining a maximum of active stations. The setup is now complete for both transmission and reception. The rhythm will now be fully reached.

Regarding the island, it reminds us Tromelin and Juan de Nova very much, both in terms of fauna and flora. Based on these previous experiences, we have been able to avoid disturbances for birds as much as possible and select the right areas for the antennas. Many terns incubate their eggs and toddlers barely open their eyes. It really looks like heaven. We are fortunate to share the island with Mauritian fishermen friends who are very willing to give us a hand, and even share the results of their catch.

With this first communication also comes the first online log. We ask you to make this expedition a success by providing helpful information to our pilot stations. Let's get the party started!" www.saintbrandondx.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/04/P1020430-1024x768-2.jpg

Canary Islands, EA8. Mike, DG5LAC, will once again be active as EA8/DG5LAC from Fuerteventura Island (AF-004, WWFF EAFF-0063 Parque Natural Corralejo) between 14 and 28 April. Activity will be on 40 to 10 metres using SSB, FT8 HP and Rare (CW activation only until now!). QSL via his home call sign, direct, by the Bureau, LoTW, eQSL or ClubLog's OQRS.

Canary Islands, EA8. Marco, IK2LFF will be active as EA8/IK2LFF from Tenerife AF-004 between 17 and 24 April. QSL only via ClubLog OQRS or LoTW.

Cape Verde, D4. Harald, DF2WO will again be operating in 'holiday-style' as D44TWO during May. Operation from 40 to 10 metres. QSL via M0OXO.

Reunion Island, FR. Alain, F1FJR will be active as FR/call between 5 and 15 May. Operation from 80 to 10 metres using FT8. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.

Madeira, CR3. Tibor, OM3RM/CT9ABN, will be active as CR3DX from Porto Moniz, Madeira Island, during the CQ WW WPX CW Contest (26 and 27 May) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. He will be on the island between 19 and 29 May, so activity outside of the contest will be on 80 - 10 metres using the call sign CT9ABN. QSL via OM2VL, direct or by the Bureau.

Sao Tome, S9. David, EB7DX, will be active as S9ZZ from Sao Tome Island (AF-023) between 1 and 9 June. Activity will be holiday style 40 - 6 metres using mostly SSB, RTTY, FT8 and some CW. QSL via his home call sign or ClubLog. For more details and updates, see <http://lazydxers.com/saotome2018>

Contest Calendar

This week's contests as compiled by Bruce Horn, WA7BNM. The period covered is 9 to 16 April 2018

NAQCC CW Sprint

00:30 - 02:30 UTC 11 April

Geographic Focus: Worldwide

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW

Bands: 80, 40, 20 m

Classes: (none)

Max power: 5 watts

Exchange: RST, state, province or country and NAQCC no or power

Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: 1 point per QSO with non-member; 2 points per QSO with member
 Multipliers: Each state, province, or country once
 Key Type Mult: 2 x if straight key, 1,5 x if bug, 1 x if other
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults x key type mult
 Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC April 14, 2018
 E-mail logs to: naqcc33@windstream.net and/or jcoreyc@gmail.com
 Upload log at: http://naqcc.info/sprint_submit_log.html
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: <http://naqcc.info/sprint/sprint201804.html>

Phone Fray
 02:30 - 03:00 UTC 11 April
 Geographic Focus: North America
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: SSB
 Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15 m
 Classes: Single Op
 Max power: 100 watts
 Exchange: NA: Name and state, province or country; non-NA: Name
 Work stations: Once per band
 QSO Points: NA station: 1 point per QSO; non-NA station: 1 point per QSO with an NA station
 Multipliers: Each US state (including KH6/KL7) once per band; Each VE province/territory once per band; Each North American country (except W/VE) once per band
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
 Submit logs by: 03:00 UTC 13 April 2018
 E-mail logs to: (none)
 Post log summary at: <http://www.3830scores.com>
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: http://www.per-luma.com/Phone_Fray_Contest_Rules.pdf

CWops Mini-CWT Test
 13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 11 April and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC 12 April
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide
 Participation: Worldwide
 Awards: Worldwide
 Mode: CW
 Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
 Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high
 Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts
 Exchange: Member: Name and member no non-Member: Name and state, province or country
 Work stations: Once per band
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO

Multipliers: Each call once
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
 Submit logs by: 04:00 UTC 14 April 2018
 Post log summary at: <http://www.3830scores.com>
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: <http://www.cwops.org/cwt.html>

RSGB 80 m Club Championship, SSB
 19:00 - 20:30 UTC 11 April
 Geographic Focus: United Kingdom
 Participation: Worldwide
 Awards: United Kingdom
 Mode: SSB
 Bands: 80 m Only
 Classes: (none)
 Exchange: RS and serial no
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
 Multipliers: (none)
 Score Calculation: (see rules)
 Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 12 April 2018
 Upload log at: <http://www.rsgbcc.org/cgi-bin/hfenter.pl>
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: http://www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2018/r80_mcc.shtml

NCCC RTTY Sprint
 01:45 - 02:15 UTC 13 April
 Geographic Focus: North America
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: RTTY
 Bands: (see rules)
 Classes: (none)
 Exchange: Serial no, name and QTH
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
 Submit logs by: 15 April 2018
 E-mail logs to: (none)
 Post log summary at: <http://www.3830scores.com/>
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: <http://www.ncccsprint.com/rtty.html>

NCCC Sprint
 02:30 - 03:00 UTC 13 April
 Geographic Focus: North America
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: CW
 Bands: (see rules)
 Classes: (none)
 Exchange: Serial no, name and QTH
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
 Submit logs by: 15 April 2018
 E-mail logs to: (none)
 Post log summary at: <http://www.3830scores.com/>

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at: <http://www.ncccsprint.com/rules.html>

QRP ARCI Spring QSO Party

00:00 - 23:59 UTC 14 April

Geographic Focus: Worldwide

Participation: Worldwide

Awards: Worldwide

Mode: CW

Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m

Classes: All Band; Single Band; High Bands; Low Bands

Max operating hours: 24

Exchange: RS, state, province or country and ARCI number or power

Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: 5 points per QSO with ARCI member; 4 points per non-member QSO with different continent; 2 points per non-member QSO with same continent

Multipliers: States, once per band; VE Provinces, once per band; Countries, once per band

Power Mult: $>5\text{ W} = x\ 1$, $1 - 5\text{ W} = x\ 7$, $>250\text{ mW} - 1\text{ W} = x\ 10$, $>55\text{ mW} - 250\text{ mW} = x\ 15$, $\leq 55\text{ mW} = x\ 20$

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x (state mults and province mults and country mults) x power mult

Submit logs by: 28 April 2018

E-mail logs to: (none)

Upload log at: <http://www.qrpcontest.com/qrparki/>

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at: <http://qrparki.org/>

JIDX CW Contest

07:00 UTC 14 April to 13:00 UTC 15 April

Geographic Focus: Japan

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW

Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m

Classes: Single Op All Band - low or high; Single Op Single Band - low or high; Multi-Single; Maritime Mobile

Max power: HP: $>100\text{ W}$; LP: 100 W

Exchange: JA: RST and Prefecture no; non-JA: RST and CQ Zone no

Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: 4 points per JA - DX QSO on 160 m; 2 points per JA - DX QSO on 80 m; 1 point per JA - DX QSO on 40, 20, 15 m; 2 points per JA - DX QSO on 10 m

Multipliers: JA Stations: DXCC countries and CQ zones once per band; non-JA Stations: JA prefectures plus JD1/O, JD1/MT, JD1/OT once per band

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults

Submit logs by: 9 May 2018

E-mail logs to: cw@jidx.org

Mail logs to: JIDX CW Contest, c/o Five-Nine Magazine, PO Box 59, Kamata, Tokyo 144-8691, Japan

Find rules at: <http://www.jidx.org/jidxrule-e.html>

OK/OM DX SSB Contest

12:00 UTC 14 April to 12:00 UTC 15 April

Geographic Focus: Worldwide

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: SSB

Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m

Classes: Single Op All Band - QRP, low or high; Single Op Single Band; Multi-Single; Multi-Two; SWL

Max power: HP: $1\ 500\text{ watts}$; LP: 100 watts ; QRP: 5 watts

Exchange: OK/OM: RS and 3-letter county code; non-OK/OM: RS and serial no

Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: OK/OM-Station: 2 points per QSO with same country; OK/OM-Station: 3 points per QSO with different country, same continent; OK/OM-Station: 5 points per QSO with different continent; non-OK/OM: 10 points per QSO with OK/OM station; non-OK/OM: 1 point per QSO same country; non-OK/OM: 3 points per QSO with different country, same continent; non-OK/OM: 5 points per QSO with different continent

Multipliers: Each OK/OM county once per band; Each country once per band

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults

Submit logs by: 22 April 2018

Upload log at: <http://okomdx.crk.cz/index.php?page=send-log>

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at: <http://okomdx.crk.cz/index.php?page=englis>

F9AA Cup, PSK

12:00 UTC 14 April to 12:00 UTC 15 April

Geographic Focus: Worldwide

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: PSK

Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, 2 m

Classes: $>100\text{ W}$; $>10 - 100\text{ W}$; 10 W

Exchange: RST and serial no

Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: 1 point per QSO with individual; 5 points per QSO with club; Bonus: 50 points for each QSO with F8URC

Multipliers: (see rules)

Score Calculation: Total score = (total QSO points x total mults) and bonus points

Submit logs by: 15 May 2018

E-mail logs to: concoursf9aa@urc.asso.fr

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at: <http://www.site.urc.asso.fr/index.php/urchaut-6/om-6/131-trophee-f9aa>

New Mexico QSO Party

14:00 UTC 14 April to 02:00 UTC 15 April
Geographic Focus: United States/Canada state/province QSO party
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW, Phone, Digital
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, 6 m
Classes: Single Op; Multi-Op; Mobile Single Op; Mobile Multi-Op
Max power: HP: >150 watts; LP: 150 watts; QRP: 5 watts
Exchange: NM: Name and county; non-NM: Name and state, province or country
QSO Points: 1 point per phone QSO; 2 points per CW/Digital QSO; Mobile Bonus: 5 000 points per county from which at least 15 QSOs
Multipliers: NM Stations: Each county, state, province, DXCC country once; non-NM Stations: Each NM county once
Power: HP = 1 X, LP = 2 X, QRP = 5 X
Score Calculation: Total score = (total QSO points x total mults x power mult) and mobile bonus points
Submit logs by: 28 April 2018
E-mail logs to: logs@newmexicogsoparty.org
Mail logs to: New Mexico QSO Party; c/o Los Alamos Amateur Radio Club; 4017 Arkansas St.; Los Alamos, NM 87544; USA
Find rules at: <http://www.newmexicogsoparty.org/>

Georgia QSO Party

18:00 UTC 14 April to 03:59 UTC 15 April and 14:00 - 23:59 UTC 15 April
Geographic Focus: United States/Canada state/province QSO party
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW/Digital, Phone
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, 6 m
Classes: Single Op - CW, phone or mixed - QRP, low or high; Multi-Single - QRP, low or high; Multi-Two - QRP, low or high; Rover Single Op - CW, phone or mixed - QRP, low or high; Rover Multi-Op - CW, phone or mixed - QRP, low or high
Max power: HP: >150 W; LP: 150 W; QRP: 5 W/10 W
Exchange: GA: RST and county; non-GA: RST and state, province or DX
Work stations: Once per band per mode
QSO Points: 1 point per phone QSO; 2 points per CW QSO
Multipliers: GA Stations: Each state, DC and VE province/territory once per mode; non-GA Stations: each GA county once per mode
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 29 April 2018
E-mail logs to: gqpadm@ku8e.com

Upload log at: <http://www.ku8e.com/GQP/gqplog-sub.php>

Mail logs to: John Laney, K4BAI; PO Box 421; Columbus, GA 31902-0421, USA

Find rules at: <http://www.georgiagsoparty.org/>

North Dakota QSO Party

18:00 UTC 14 April to 18:00 UTC 15 April
Geographic Focus: United States/Canada state/province QSO party
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW, Phone, Digital
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, 6, 2 m
Classes: Fixed; Portable; Mobile; Out of State
Exchange: ND: RS(T) and County; non-ND: RS(T) and state, province or country
Work stations: Once per band per mode
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
Multipliers: ND Stations: each state/province and ND county once; Non-ND Stations: each ND county once
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 15 May 2018
E-mail logs to: kg0yl@arri.org
Mail logs to: KG0YL, c/o Nancy Yoshida, 1079 Harvest LN NE, Thompson, ND 58278, USA
Find rules at: <http://www.kg0yl.net/QSO.html>

Yuri Gagarin International DX Contest

21:00 UTC 14 April to 21:00 UTC 15 April
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, Satellites
Classes: Single Op Multi-Band - low or high; Single Op Single Band - low or high; Multi-Single; SWL
Exchange: RST and ITU Zone no
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: 2 points per QSO with same country; 3 points per QSO with different country on same continent; 4 points per QSO with different continent; 100 points per satellite QSO; 3 x QSO points on 160/80 m, 2 x QSO points on 40 m
Multipliers: ITU zones once per band; QSO with special stations once per band
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 9 May 2018
E-mail logs to: gc18@bk.ru
Upload log at: http://ua9qcq.com/en/submit_log.php?lang=en
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: <http://gc.qst.ru/en/section/32>

International Vintage HF Contest

12:00 - 18:00 UTC 15 April
Geographic Focus: Worldwide

Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW, SSB, AM
Bands: 80, 40, 20 m
Classes: Single Op All Band; Single Op CW; Single Op SSB; Single Op AM; Multi-Op All Band; Multi-Op Single Band; SWL
Exchange: RS(T) and 4-character grid square
Work stations: Once per band per mode
QSO Points: (see rules)
Multipliers: (none)
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO distance points
Submit logs by: 25 April 2018
E-mail logs to: contest.log@iv3ehh.it
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: <http://www.contestvintage.beep-world.it/rules-2012.htm>

WAB 3.5/7/14 MHz Data Modes
12:00 - 14:00 UTC (RTTY) and 14:00 - 16:00 UTC (PSK) and 18:00 - 20:00 UTC (RTTY) and 20:00 - 22:00 UTC 15 April (PSK)
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: RTTY, PSK31
Bands: 80, 40, 20 m
Classes: Single Op RTTY; Single Op PSK31; Club/Multi-Op RTTY; Club/Multi-Op PSK31; SWL
Exchange: British Isles: RS, serial no and WAB square; Other: RS, serial no and country
QSO Points: (see rules)
Multipliers: (see rules)
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults (separate scoring for each mode)
Submit logs by: 6 May 2018
E-mail logs to: g3xkt@worked-all-britain.org.uk
Mail logs to: Tony Beardsley, G3XKT, 14 York Avenue, Sandiacre, Nottingham NG10 5HB, United Kingdom
Find rules at: <http://wab.intermip.net/Contests.php>

Hungarian Straight Key Contest
15:00 - 17:00 UTC 15 April
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW
Bands: 80 m Only
Classes: Single Op - 10 W or 100 W; Multi-Op - 10 W or 100 W
Exchange: RST, serial no and Power Code
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO with category B; 3 points per QSO with category A
Multipliers: (see rules)
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 30 April 2018

E-mail logs to: hskc@ha8kux.com
Mail logs to: Provics Ferenc, PO Box 620, Szeged-1 H-6701, Hungary
Find rules at: <http://hskc.ha8kux.com/>

ARRL Rookie SSB Roundup
18:00 - 23:59 UTC 15 April
Geographic Focus: North America
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: SSB
Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, 6 m
Classes: Single Op Rookie; Multi-Op Rookie; Non-Rookies
Max power: 100 watts
Exchange: Name, 2-digit year first licensed and state, province, XE area or DX
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO with non-rookie; 2 points per QSO with rookie
Multipliers: Each US state and DC once; Each VE province once; Each XE call area once
One DX once
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 18 April 2018
E-mail logs to: (none)
Post log summary at: http://www.b4h.net/arrlrr/rr_scoresubmission.php
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: <http://www.arrl.org/rookie-roundup>

Run for the Bacon QRP Contest
01:00 - 03:00 UTC 16 April
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
Classes: Single Band; All Band
Max power: 5 watts
Exchange: RST, state, province or country and member no or power
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO with non-member; 3 points per QSO with member on same continent; 5 points per QSO with member on different continent
Multipliers: Each state, province, or country once; Multiply mults by 2 if >50 members worked
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 22 April 2018
E-mail logs to: (none)
Upload log at: <http://qrpccontest.com/pigrun/autolog.php>
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: <http://qrpccontest.com/pigrun/>

Next Week's Contests

Phone Fray, 02:30 - 03:00 UTC 18 April

CWops Mini-CWT Test, 13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 18 April and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC 19 April

NCCC RTTY Sprint, 01:45 - 02:15 UTC 20 April

NCCC Sprint, 02:30 - 03:00 UTC 20 April

Holyland DX Contest, 21:00 UTC 20 April to 21:00 UTC 21 April

ES Open HF Championship, 05:00 - 05:59 UTC and 06:00 - 06:59 UTC and 07:00 - 07:59 UTC and 08:00 - 08:59 UTC 21 April

Worked All Provinces of China DX Contest, 06:00 UTC 21 April to 05:59 UTC 22 April

QRP to the Field, 08:00 – 18:00 local 21 April

CQMM DX Contest, 12:00 UTC 21 April to 23:59 UTC 22 April

YU DX Contest, 12:00 UTC 21 April to 11:59 UTC 22 April

Nebraska QSO Party 13:00 UTC 21 April to 02:00 UTC 22 April and 13:00 - 22:00 UTC 22 April

Michigan QSO Party 16:00 UTC 21 April to 04:00 UTC 22 April

EA-QRP CW Contest 17:00 - 20:00 UTC 21 April (10 - 20 m) and 20:00 - 23:00 UTC 21 April (40 - 80 m) and 07:00 - 09:00 UTC 22 April (40 m) and 09:00 - 12:00 UTC 22 April (20 - 10 m)

Feld Hell Sprint ,18:00 - 21:59 UTC 21 April

Ontario QSO Party, 18:00 UTC 21 April to 05:00 UTC 22 April and 12:00 - 18:00 UTC 22 April

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